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Students Register For Second Term Jan. 31

Collegeville News Briefs

At a meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 5, in Science Hall, an Academy Glee Club was organized. The octette — as it will be known — will be under the direction of the Rev. Henry J. Martin, C.PP.S., high school prefect. A meeting will be held in the near future for the election of officers

Father Martin also was made choirmaster of the College Choir, recently.

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Immediately after examinations there will be a meeting of the staff of Twin Towers, academy annual for the actual planning and laying out of the book.

Business manager, Dave Clemens, reports that funds are coming in slowly; however, there may be another drive conducted soon to obtain the necessary funds.

Art editor, Aubrey Serewicz, has started taking new pictures of the many different scenes on the campus. If this is not successful drawings will be substituted.

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At a general meeting of the Commerce Club last Tuesday night, the members decided that in the near future they would attend Mass and receive Holy Communion for all former members.

Also at the meeting the underclassmen bid farewell to the two graduating members, president Paul Birkmeier and Joe Edelen.

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Not that fifty dollars wasn't inviting to college students, but because the deadline fell so close to the semester exams, was the reason the Rev. Clarence Kroeckel, C.PP.S., Chairman of the Department of Science, was forced to postpone the annual Hanley Science contest until next semester, when it is hoped that some entries will be made. The deadline for presentation was Jan. 15.

The postponement will give those students who were interested, but rushed by the approach of the final exams, another chance to compete for the award.

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Measure, the college literary magazine, is now in the hands of the printers at Oxford, Ind. According to the Rev. Paul Speckbaugh, C.PP.S., faculty advisor, it was mailed to the printers on Friday, Jan. 14.

However, when it will be returned for distribution is at present indefinite, due to the shortage of help at the Craw & Craw Printing Company.

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Who is the new Brother on the campus, is a question on most of our minds. Well, his name is Michael Lyons and he is from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. He was invested with cassock and cincture into the Society of the Precious Blood on December 29, the feast of the founder of the Society. This date also marked the 100th anniversary of the Society coming to the U. S.

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Strict silence marked the annual retreat among the Precious Blood community students, which was conducted by the Rev. Lionel Pire, C.PP.S., from Dec. 18 to Dec. 21.

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"Survival of the Fittest," a tragedy in three acts, which was written by the Rev. John Baechle, C.PP.S., Biology professor, on the episode of his mice and bull snakes, was printed in the Jan. issue of Nature magazine.

Father presently has several other nature stories and photographs in the hands of various editors of popular nature magazines.

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Jim Neidlinger seems to have forgotten that gas always has the tendency to expand. Recently that rule was clearly brought to his mind when gas expanded over half the table in the Physics laboratory. Furthermore, he discovered that gas also has a tendency to burn.

Philosophers At Chicago Meeting December 29-30

In attendance at the annual meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, held at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29-30, were the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Lucks, C.PP.S., the Rev. Cletus Kern, C.PP.S., and the Rev. Edward Maziarz, C.PPS., professors of philosophy at St. Joseph's, and the Rev. Ambrose Heiman, C.PP.S., professor of philosophy at St. Charles Seminary, Carthagena, Ohio.

Though many panels on various phases of philosophy were held throughout the meet, the general theme was "Philosophy and Post War Plans."

The conference brought together some of the outstanding Scholastic philosophers of the country. Among the more prominent men present were Dr. Mortimer Adler and Dr. Bernard McMahon of Chicago University and Dr. Celestine Bittle, O.F.M.Cap., prominent Scholastic author.

Three Newly Ordained Priests To Stay Here

Three of the newly ordained priests of the Precious Blood Order — the Rev. Lawrence Heiman, C.PP.S., Decatur, Ind., the Rev. James Hinton, C.PP.S., McQuady, Kentucky, and the Rev. Norman Schmock, C.PP.S., Parma, Ohio — will be taking preliminary graduate studies here at the college next semester in preparation for graduate work.

Father Heiman is preparing for Greek and Latin, Father Hinton, for Science, and Father Schmock for geology.

The three were ordained at St. Charles, Carthagena, Ohio, on December 5.

Condolence

In the name of the faculty and students of St. Joseph's, Stuff extends sympathy to Donald Leavitt, student, upon the death of his mother.

New Registration Tested; Look For Small Enrollment

Registration in the College Department for the second semester of the 1943-44 scholastic year is officially set for Monday, Jan 31. Classes will begin on Tuesday morning, Feb. 1.

With this semester, a new preregistration program is being inaugurated in the College, by which students merely will have to call at the Dean's Office for class cards at anytime between Thursday and Monday of the final week of January.

Questionnaires were filled out by the students recently, in which they designated those courses which they intend to take next semester. From the questionnaires class schedules are being arranged, thus taking that burden of previous years from the students' hands.

The Rev. Henry A. Lucks, C.PP.S., Dean of Studies, stated that it is his intention that no course will be offered for which less than four register, unless the course is necessary for graduation in May as fulfillment of a major or minor sequence.

Although some new students will be enrolling—most of them transfers from high schools on an accelerated program—a decrease in enrollment is expected since graduation, transfers and Uncle Sam will take their toll of the present student body.

NEVERMORE

Bro. Phillip Breaks Ice Of River

"Quoth Brother Phillip, Nevermore!"

To us, this might seem poetic, but to Brother Phillip, assistant librarian, the implications are nothing to be writing poetry on.

Briefly, our young man-of-the-wilderness broke ice on the Iroquois River several Sundays ago, when he suddenly became an unintentional member of the Polar Bear Club.

The water was fine; but gee, what a long way back to the college.

Above are the three newly ordained priests who will remain at St. Joseph's this next semester to prepare for graduate work. Left to right — Father Norman Schmock, Father James Hinton and Father Lawrence Heiman.

Observe Octave Of Church Unity January 18-25

Observance of the Church Unity Octave, which began Jan. 18 and will close on the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Jan. 25, is under the direction of the Dwenger Mission Unit this year, the Rev. Edward Maziarz, C.PP.S., moderator, announces.

Those desiring to observe the octave are requested to hear Mass, receive Holy Communion, and attend Benediction at least once during the octave for the return of all those outside the Church.

Mission Unit Plans Missa Recitata Here

Plans are being made by the Dwenger Mission Unit for the inauguration of the "Missa Recitata" in the College Chapel on two Sundays of each month. Through this the faithful at the Sunday High Mass will recite with the celebrant all the prayers which are sung by the people at the Missa Cantata; the Gloria, the Credo, and the Agnus Dei. The Rev. Edward Maziarz, C.PP.S., moderator, will be celebrant.

The prayers to be recited are being mimeographed and will be distributed to all the community students. However, any secular student may obtain a copy.

Dr. Anthony Paluszak At Philological Meet

On December 15 and 16, the Rev. Dr. Anthony B. Paluszak, C.PP.S., Chairman of the Classical Languages Department and professor of Latin, Greek and classical history, attended the annual meeting of the American Philological Association at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago.

At the meeting business matters were discussed and papers on different phases of Philology were read by various members.

Six Seniors Get Degrees At Semester

There will be no valedictory address and no formal presentation of diplomas next week when six serious-minded seniors graduate from St. Joseph's College to take their places in a serious-minded world. The graduation will be a simple, uncelebrated war-time graduation.

Birkmeier

Keogh

Kozinski

Hoffmann

Edelen

However, on Sunday, Jan. 23, a solemn High Mass with academic procession will be celebrated by the Very Rev. Aloys H. Dirksen, President of the college, in honor of the small graduating class, which has taken advantage of the accelerated war-time educational facilities of St. Joseph's. Father Dirksen will preach the sermon.

The six seniors and their degrees are as follows: William Keogh, B.A. in Latin; Gene Hoffmann, B.S. in Chemistry; Donald Westhoven, B.S. in Biology; Paul Birkmeier, B.S. in Economics; Joseph Edelen, B.S. in Accounting; and Jerome Kozinski B.S. in Chemistry. Westhoven's picture was unavailable.

Two More Lecture At Science Seminar

Two more lectures have been presented in the Science Seminar series of lectures by faculty members on topics related to the field of science and mathematics. The speakers were the Rev. Marcellus Dreiling, C.PP.S., professor of mathematics, who explained several geometric mathematical problems, and the Rev. Clarence Kroeckel, C.PP.S., Chairman of the Science Department, who spoke on the "Fundamentals of Genetics."

The lectures are open for the attendance of all faculty members, in order that those professors outside the field of science may achieve a better understanding of science and mathematics.

Brother John Marling, C.PP.S., professor of mathematics and Physics, will give the fourth lecture.

Christmas Vacation Reveals Variety To Roving Reporter

Christmas vacation—rest, peace and quiet! And most of the academy students made good time of their vacation.

Inquiring among them, we discovered that Rusty Scheidler, Frankfort, Ind., enjoyed ice skating and football, attended his first formal dance, and oh yes, he received a little dog for Christmas. Rusty must have been innocently disappointed, for he asked on Christmas morning, "Isn't there an Easter bunny, either?"

John Thieme, Lafayette, Ind., received a war bond for Christmas. While home, he worked awhile in a furniture store and modestly admitted that he too made his first public appearance in dancing society. Johnny kept in training by practicing basketball at Jeff high school.

"Variety is the spice of life," believes Mark Forsthoefel, Adrian, Mich., for he took in fraternity meetings, dates, movies, basketball games, dances and "long sleeps." Mark says that the only thing wrong was that vacation wasn't long enough.

Last but not least we interviewed John Chamberlain, Battle Creek, Mich. John seems to have enjoyed his vacation thoroughly, for he came back three days late. As we hear it from John, he missed the train three times in a row. Of course we all believe him! War, you know.

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POLICY

(1) *To constantly urge prayer and work in the hope of a lasting, early World Peace.*

(2) *To make every effort to keep campus reading and campus speech clean.*

(3) *To promote frequent attendance at Mass, the Sacraments, and evening Benediction.*

Assignment At Dawn! Have you been fulfilling yours? In other words have you been attending daily Mass and Benediction and receiving daily Holy Communion for the alumni in the service and for an early, just peace?

This year promises to be a difficult year in our struggle for the preservation of our American way of life. It will demand courage, sacrifice and firmness of purpose. With its vast plans for intense military operations, 1944 without a doubt will leave a trail of broken hearts, aching wounds and gold-starred honor rolls. Perhaps our hearts and our loved ones will become landmarks on this trail to final victory.

These ominous thoughts are not pessimistic figments of the imagination. In time they will become stark realities. They will be the bitter that must be taken with the sweetness of ultimate victory. As such, they cannot be dodged, nor ignored.

Though the war seems remote from the peacefulness of St. Joseph's, each of us here personally must come to realize that wars mean lives and wounds—spiritual as well as physical. And in this realization our Assignment At Dawn takes on its serious, sombre aspect, and becomes even more conscience-binding.

Our facilities for daily Mass, Holy Communion and Benediction are convenient and unexacting. There is no valid excuse, no alibi, and no reason for failure on our part to perform our assignment. Our alumni are not failing in their assignment to defeat the Axis, and their sacrifices are infinitely greater than ours.

Resolve today faithfully to fulfill your Assignment At Dawn. Dare to be different. Be not indifferent to dare.

The barren branches on the sturdy trees of Collegeville sort of smiled with pride last Thursday, when Brother Victor Zuber, who planted them, nodded to them that the day was his eighty-fifth birthday. And the hard-pushing mail cart seemed a little more responsive as he pushed it once more up the walk to the post office.

All of Collegeville—who were aware of Brother Victor's birthday—wished him well and compared him to his trees which, as he, are in the winter of life. Yet, there will be a spring.

There is peace in Brother's old age, for his humble life in the order has been a constant preparation for final peace. His is not a worldly life. He does so much for so little; and so shall he receive, for his spirit and his motives are right and lofty.

In his life we find a lesson for our lives. Let's not miss it.

Throughout history small minorities have tried to rise up to influence the majority. Oftentimes they have been influential and many times to the detriment of society.

The action of such minorities always must be judged by the people in the light of objectivity. And always the vision of the common good must be the basis for the people's judgment of the action of such minorities; for if the healing of personal wounds lies at the root of the action of minorities rather than the common good, the people will not benefit.

Hence, the burden of seeing the good or the evil in the purposes of minorities rests ultimately on the people's shoulders. And it is at this point true liberal education serves its purpose: the development of man's reasoning powers that he may judge in things presented to him what is good and what is evil; secondly, the development of man's will that he may tend toward that which is good. When this is achieved, education will be serving its highest purpose. Then only will man be able to judge things—such as rising minorities—correctly. Then only will man be able to ascertain whether an action is for the common good or for subjective, personal ends.

BOOKS ARE WEAPONS

Much has been written about a crisis facing the higher learning in America. It is commonly held by most writers that the practical has overshadowed the intellectual. Ideals are no longer commonly held, clearly understood, or deliberately pursued. Various remedies for the ills of education have been offered.

Robert M. Hutchins, President of Chicago University, presents his solution in **Education for Freedom. Liberal Education** by Mark Van Doren, famed as a writer and Master of Ceremonies of the radio program, "Invitation to Learning," further discusses the problem of education. Jacques Maritain, in **Education at the Crossroads,** sets forth his view of the American educational system. Harry Gideonse. in **The Higher Learning in a Democracy,** clarifies the position of an earlier book of R. M. Hutchins. **Liberal Education Re-examined** recounts the findings of a group commissioned to study educational difficulties. **Essays on Catholic Education in the United States,** by Roy Deferrari, is a compilation of opinions of Catholic educators. I. B. Berkson, in **Education Faces the Future,** points out recent educational trends and developments.

SELECTED EDITORIAL

"What a healthy-looking individual. Wonder why he's not in the Army?" "Yes, it burns me up to see people like him walking around when they're drafting fathers." . . . "How did he manage to stay in college when he's not taking engineering or anything? If he had any patriotism, he'd join something anyhow." . . . "You can't tell me he's essential. You'd think he'd feel funny without a uniform."

Probably he does feel funny without a uniform; perhaps he tried to join something; and maybe he is healthy-looking, but as the saying goes, "You can't judge a book by its cover." A punctured eardrum, a weak heart, or high blood pressure may not be so obvious to us, but they are to the draft board. Oftener than you could guess healthy looks camouflage a medical discharge And someone has to do the unspectacular work that keeps an army going. Defense needs some of the talents, too, so don't raise your eyebrows because he isn't in a uniformed branch of the war effort. There are lots of things we can't even imagine that keep a man from the fighting fronts.

These boys who are not in the army because they can't be, deserve no criticism from us. They are conscious enough of the fact without having to endure glances from those who don't know the facts. So, from now on, when you see a man not in uniform, don't think the worst about him, but thank heaven for leaving a few men behind.

(Immaculatan)

WITH OUR ALUMNI

Greetings, recent alumni. First of all, the staff of **STUFF** wishes each of you a victorious new year.

Your alumni reporter picked up several inside stories over the holidays that are worthy of retelling—they characterize the St. Joe boys serving the country.

There is human interest in the struggle Fred Berghoff, former Puma manager had in order to get Private attached to his name. In May, 1943, Fritz was called to action by the Army Reserve Corps, in which he had enlisted in the fall of 1942. However, because of an internal ailment, which could be cured only by a diet, he was offered a medical discharge. Refusing it, Fritz asked for a six-months deferment that he might return home and go on a voluntary diet. The request was granted. For six months he worked, while on his strict diet, between seventy and eighty hours a week in a Ft. Wayne defense plant. Last November he was recalled. He not only passed the physical but also the Army Air Corps mental test. At present he is Pvt. Fred Berghoff, 60th Training Group, Class 133, Keesler Field, Miss.

Carrying mail as an assistant mail carrier during the past Christmas rush in Ft. Wayne was another St. Joe boy, Jim (Slitz) Shields, U. S. Merchant Marines, who has quite a story behind his experience in the Merchant Marines. Jim was home on a thirty-day furlough. After three months schooling at the U. S. Maritime School, Jim went into action on convoy duty, which took him to England, the West Indies and Venezuela. Though having a few "close shaves" Jim smiles and says, "I'm too Irish to get hurt." Interesting spots of his life in the service were an enjoyable visit on an island, where he smoked the "best cheap cigars out"; twenty-three jobless, payless days in Boston as a Seaman, unable to find a boat (A few of these were lived on bread and jam, too); winner of the hundred-yard dash among the Marines; and winner of ten dollars on a quiz program over the air from the Ft. Wayne Servicemen's Club.

Two former buddies at St. Joe got together in North Carolina for a happy reunion recently. They are Pvt. Charley Hodges, stationed at Camp Davis, and Pfc. Edward Cooper of the Marines, stationed at North Carolina.

Odds and Ends—Pee Wee Shaw has been transferred to a Gunnery School, Laredo, Texas . . . Don Schrenck is playing basketball at Purdue . . . We understand that former coach Joe Dienhart has been plenty busy with Purdue's current net team . . . Paul Hoffman, playing with Purdue, is a brother to Ensign Bernie Hoffman, former St. Joe basketball great . . . Pvt. Robert Luther has entered Oklahoma A. & M. under ASTP, after taking a refresher course at Rollins College, Fla. . . . Ken Platt, member of the British Army, is awaiting a boat back to England . . . Carl Caston is overseas . . . Ensign Johnny M. Murphy, '42 graduate, is on active duty . . . "Kentland Commando" Bob Bower, now an "Alabama Infantryman," visited the campus recently.

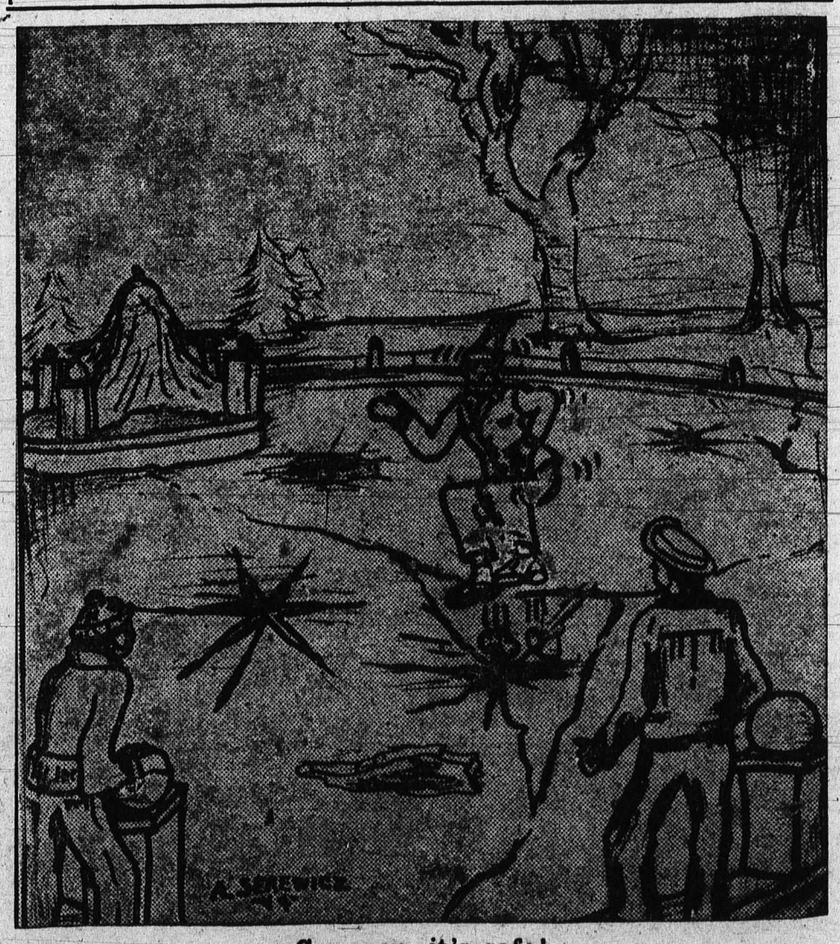
CAMPUS CAPERS

The Campus Capers office is becoming a cross between Zoe Beckley's mail box and Doctor Anthony's "My problem is . . ." show, with all the request jobs we have been getting to "do somebody up"—and we don't mean in the Callahan funeral-home-way either. However, the principle still applies that whatever we OVERhear goes in both ears and comes out the typewriter, and what we hear because somebody wants us to hear it goes in both ears and comes out in the wastebasket . . We will do one request number this week, however, by asking who the brilliant mathematician is in Seifert, who makes bets that he can Algerbrize for some student, and loses everything but his new overcoat? Does that answer your request, Callahan? . . . **Don Damon** got an eyeful again the other day.

Since it is now graduation time, we really should say a few cutting words to the seniors; but then the thesis readers have already done word-cutting . . . . . However, we will miss **Yokel's** hat, **Westhoven's** six-day chicks, **Birkmeier's** bull, and **Kozinski's Edelen.**

Famous Last Words should really be left open for the seniors this time, but you know how censorship is. So long, **Rocky, Jose, Jerry, Bill Doc,** and **P.B. Stuff** will miss you in this column, too. Thanks for taking our puns about you so good-naturedly—or did you? The sucker hanging on the wall above my desk is still smiling down on me, telling me I've said enough. Just remember, there is a request box in the **Stuff** office . . . **Nick** dumps it every day . . . Here is one he dumped, however, that wouldn't burn: "Who is the fair-haired palpitation from the 'heart of the nation?'"

COLLEGE DAZE



Come on, it's safe!

Physical Fitness

In times of war our attention quite naturally becomes more sharply focused on physical fitness. From a pamphlet published by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., I take this definition of "What Is Physical Fitness?" as Col. Theodore P. Bank stated it: "In the Army, we figure on physical fitness as freedom from disease; enough strength to do easily the heaviest tasks a soldier has to face; enough muscular endurance to be able to persist without undue fatigue through the most strenuous day; enough cardio-respiratory (heart and lung) endurance to perform easily any long continued exertion that the soldier is called upon to do; enough speed, agility, and flexibility to be able to handle himself effectively in tactical operations."

Under conditions imposed upon us through involvement in "total" war the demand for physical and emotional stamina extend far beyond the ranks of our armed forces. Our entire civil population is being called upon for greater effort and greater efficiency. In this critical time it is of supreme importance that we accept every opportunity to keep physically fit. Surely it is the least that our fellow-Americans across the sea can expect of us here at home, here at college.

The fundamental purpose for physical fitness is, as Col. Theodore Bank stated it, to render us free from disease and to give us the strength and stamina necessary to perform easily any tasks through the most strenuous day; surely its purpose is not to maintain a degree of adeptness, efficiency, and expertness in the field of some specified sport. This physical fitness is applicable not only during war time, (though civil strife always accentuates these necessities of life), but at all times, and truly so will it be necessary in our post-war world.

If we can carry over into the post-war period the efficiency and fitness we now have the opportunity to acquire, and at the same time maintain a thorough spirit of cooperation with our physical fitness directors, we can honestly say that our time has been well spent and that we are doing our part in this war. COACH DICK SCHARF

I-M All Stars Beat Valpo Reserves

Academy Cubs Loose To Brook After Explosive 49-34 Tefft Win

Brook beat the Puma Cubs last Saturday night in the fieldhouse 39-24. Spresser and Dobe led the Cub attack with eleven and nine points respectively. John Hummel led St. Joe to an 18-16 preliminary victory.

St. Joe Puma Cubs invaded Tefft territory Wednesday night and came back with a victory and a score of 49-34. St. Joe, who had met defeat in the Kankakee Valley tournament at the hands of Tefft, went out on the floor to taste victory.

The first half was a good half with St. Joe leading all the way. In the third quarter, however, the St. Joe blitz started and it didn't stop until the Cubs had rolled up a score of 49-34.

When the smoke had cleared a new record had been set, for "Doc" Spresser, playing the position of center, amassed the total of twenty-nine points. This is a new high for the Cubs. The Cubs were aided by the work of Jim Dobe with twelve points and Steffes with six. Dave Clemens' wonderful rebound work helped St. Joe greatly. Robbins of Tefft, who got twelve points, gave St. Joe the most trouble.

St. Joe also won the preliminary game 30 to 16 with John Hummel as high point man with a total of sixteen points.

S. J. C'bs	G	FT	T	Tefft	G	FT	T
Dobe (c)	5	2	12	P'r'q'ne	1	0	2
Spres'r	14	1	29	Lawr'ce	2	0	4
Eder	1	0	2	Dalt'n	0	0	0
Serewicz	0	0	0	Prz'ki	3	0	6
Clemens	0	0	0	Lawr'ce	4	2	10
Nykos	0	0	0	Robbins	5	2	12
Steffes	3	0	6				
Totals	23	3	49	Totals	15	4	34

Name Letter Winners Of Six Man Football

At the finale of a recent academy pep session, the announcement of football letter winners was made. Those who will receive the awards when they arrive are seniors Dave Clemens (capt.), Bob Gaynor and Aubrey Serewicz and underclassmen Howard Spresser, Clarence Steffes, Steve Nyikos, Don Schloemer, Dick Hermann, Bob Eder, Con Fecher and manager Charles Teaney.

The announcement was made by Coach Dick Scharf, who also extended congratulations to the group.

Also awarded were gold footballs to the champion intra-mural football team. Winners of these were Capt. George Smith, Bill Stolle, Jessie Demere, James Schmitt, John Chamberlain, Gordon Ash and Mark Forsthoefel.

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Register 37-28 Victory; Damon, De Witt Combine

The best of St. Joseph's College intramural net players, carrying on the traditions of former St. Joe varsity squads, punched out an impressive 37-28 victory over the Valparaiso U. reserves there Saturday night, Jan. 15, in the preliminary to the Valparaiso-De Paul game.

Captain Stan Wisniewski's fast-breaking outfit, using an effective zone defense, was paced by two freshmen, Don Damon and Ken De Witt, who bagged twelve and ten points respectively. Banchy was the real thorn in the Valpo bush with nine points.

Perhaps a return game will be played here soon between the two teams. The St. Joe All-Stars, aided by Dick Scharf, previously had beaten the Rensselaer Merchants 50-19.

St. Joe	G	FT	T	Valpo	G	FT	T
Welsh	4	0	8	Sh'mer	4	0	8
Prosser	0	0	0	Seefeld	1	1	3
De Witt	4	2	10	Rieg	1	0	2
Moran	0	00	0	Banchy	4	1	9
Damon	5	2	12	Hager	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	Diam'd	2	0	4
W'ski(c)	1	0	2	Br'km'n	0	0	0
St'c'sh't'	0	0	0	Cerbia	1	0	2
Ulman	1	1	3	Bacci	0	0	0
Moore	1	0	0				
Totals	16	5	37	Totals	13	2	28

Academy Intramurals

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Lenzen	3	1
Demere	3	1
Nolan	2	1
Hartledge	1	2
Imhoff	0	4

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Welsh And Ulman Lead Team To 47-28 I-M Net Crown

Those amazing rebound men Jack Welsh and Jim Ulman led Welsh's team to a thorough 47-28 victory over Ken De Witt's aggressive squad Thursday night to win the playoff of the college I-M net league.

The league, under the efficient supervision of the Rev. Edward Roof, C,PP,S,, Athletic Director, officially ended in a two-way tie between Welsh and De Witt.

(Box score unavailable.)

Kis'n'r	G	FT	T	V'sn'ki	G	FT	T
Hinders	2	0	4	W'sn'ki	5	0	10
Chr'sn'k	5	0	10	Krol	1	1	3
Kis'n'r	2	0	4	Callahan	0	0	0
Br'ng'dt	3	2	8	Miller	3	0	6
Kalm'n'k	0	0	0	Moran	2	0	4
Hoying	2	0	4	Pukelis	1	0	2
Totals	14	2	30	Totals	12	1	25

Welsh	G	FT	T	R'y D's	G	FT	T
Welsh	5	0	10	Krol	1	1	3
Ulman	2	0	4	W's'ski	6	3	15
Cleary	1	0	2	Miller	1	0	2
Gl'sm'r	0	0	0	St'ch'lte	1	0	2
Skr'b'z	1	0	2	Cal'han	1	1	3
Rasak	3	0	6	Pukelis	0	0	0
Totals	12	0	24	Totals	10	5	25

De Witt	G	FT	T	K'ssn'r	G	FT	T
Poage	1	0	2	Br'ng"t	1	0	2
Prosser	2	0	4	Chr's'k	0	0	0
Damon	4	1	9	Kissner	3	5	11
Wolford	0	0	0	Hinders	2	0	4
De Witt	4	2	10	K'lm'n'k	0	0	0
Giese	0	0	0	Hoying	0	0	0
				Nagel	1	1	3
Totals	11	3	25	Totals	7	6	20

W'snki'_	G	FT	T	R'sc'h'u	G	FT	T
W'sn'ski	4	0	8	R'sch'u	0	1	1
Krol	2	0	4	Hun'f'ld	1	0	12
Miller	3	1	7	Sh'lds	6	0	12
St'c'lte	1	0	2	Whaley	0	1	1
Callahan	1	0	2	McN'ls	3	1	7
Moran	3	0	6	Girt	0	0	0
				Klein	1	0	2
Totals	14	1	29	Totals	11	3	25

Welsh	G	FT	T	DeWitt	G	FT	T
Welsh(c)	8	0	16	De W(c)	5	0	10
Ulman	4	2	9	Damon	1	0	2
Cleary	0	1	1	W'lf'd	0	0	0
Gl'sm'y'r	0	0	0	Pros'r	1	0	2
Rasak	0	1	1	Giese	0	0	0
Skr'b'z	1	0	2	Poage	0	0	0
Farrell	00	0	0	Foley	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	29	Totals	7	1	15

De Witt	G	FT	T	W'sn'ki	G	FT	T
De W't	2	2	6	W's'ki c	2	0	4
Prosser	2	0	4	Moran	1	1	3
Damon	5	0	10	Krol	2	0	4
Wolford	3	1	7	Miller	3	0	6
Giese	1	0	2	Pukelis	0	0	0
Foley	0	0	0	Cal'han	1	0	2
Totals	13	3	29	Totals	9	1	19

Welsh	G	FT	T	Rus'au	G	FT	T
Welsh c	6	0	12	R's'au c	2	2	6
Ulman	6	1	13	H'n'f'ld	2	2	6
Cleary	0	0	0	Whaley	0	0	0
Rasak	1	0	2	McN'as	1	0	2
Skr'b'z	0	0	0	Klein	0	1	1
				Shi'l's	2	0	4
				Girt	0	0	0
Totals	13	1	27	Totals	7	5	19

Welsh	G	FT	T	Kissner	G	FT	T
Welsh	3	3	9	Hinders	2	2	6
Ulman	6	0	12	Chr'n'k	1	0	2
Rasak	1	1	3	Br'ng't	1	0	2
Gl'sm'y'r	0	0	0	Kissner	1	0	2
Skr'b'z	3	0	6	Kalm'k	1	0	2
				Nagel	1	1	3
				Hoy'ng	1	0	2
Totals	13	4	30	Totals	8	3	19

Ruschau	G	FT	T	Kissner	G	FT	T
Rushcau	4	2	10	Chr'n'k	4	0	8
Hunnef'd	0	1	1	Hinders	4	0	8
Whaley	1	0	2	Kalm'k	3	0	6
Girt	1	0	2	Br'ng't	4	0	8
Shields	4	1	9	Hoying	0	0	0
McN'ols	1	0	2	Nagel	0	0	0
Klein	0	0	0				
Totals	11	4	26	Totals	15	0	30

De W't	G	FT	T	Rus'au	G	FT	T
Poage	1	0	2	Shields	5	0	10
De Witt	5	0	10	Whaley	2	0	4
Damon	6	0	12	H'n'f'ld	2	0	4
Prosser	2	0	4	Girt	0	0	0
Foley	0	0	0	McN'ols	3	0	6
Giese	0	0	0				
Wolford	2	0	4				
Totals	16	0	32	Totals	12	0	24

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Father Baechle Adds 2,173 Birds To Banding Records

Apparently employing the axiom, "A bird with a band is worth two in the bush," the Rev. John Baechle, C.PP.S., biology professor and college bird bander, added 2,173 more birds, representing forty-six different species in 1943, to his records of birds banded at St. Joseph's.

Altogether, 4200 birds have been banded at the college since 1938, over half of them being recorded this year, however. In 1942, 1,192 were banded, and 528 in 1941.

With net and flashlight in hand and bait in traps, Father Baechle has made many helpful studies of bird life and recorded many interesting figures on birds. This past year, over fifty percent of the total banded were of the Junco species (638) and of the white throated sparrows (659).

Of these, 295 of the Juncoes and 416 of the white throats were repeats (birds recaptured within three months of the first capture). There were also twenty-seven returns (birds recaptured after three months). One return was a blue bird, which had been banded here four years ago.

Capturing by net and flashlight has become popular on the campus recently in catching starlings in the college barns. Since December Father Baechle, assissted by Father Fred Fehrenbacher and students John Foley, Leo Herber, and Joe Condich, has caught 140 starlings. One evening, twenty-sven were trapped.

All information on species, sex, date of capture, etc., are recorded. Father also has a map showing discoveries made throughout the country of birds banded here. It is interesting to note that of the 1600 bird banders in the country, who banded approximately 266,615 during the past fiscal year, St. Joseph's College ranks fifty-first in total number of birds banded.

The bird-banding program is federally sponsored by the Fish and Wild Life Service of the government. Besides in this, Father holds membership in the Indland Association and in the Wilson Ornithological Club.

On Jan. 10, Father Baechle presented his popular lecture, "Bird Banding," to the Knights of Columbus of Rensselaer.

Xavier Students Give Christmas Programs

Christmas vacation for the Precious Blood Community students, who remain on the campus during Christmas vacation each year, was draped in full Christmas spirit, as the various classes took their turns at providing entertainment.

On Dec. 29, the feast of Blessed Gaspar del Bufalo, the fourth-year students presented "Herald of the Precious Blood," an original three-scene play, written by fourth-year student Leo Herber. Scene one portrayed the plot against the priests of Rome; scene two, the trial of Blessed Gaspar; and scene three, the death of Blessed Gaspar.

"Fair and Warmer," a farce, featured the program arranged by the sixth year students was given on Dec. 31. Dressed as minstrels, the Xavier band again furnished music, while Joe Condich gave his version of Frank Sinatra. Roman Rodak was master of ceremonies and Richard Kissner the announcer.

The New Year's party was under the direction of the fifth-year students, who entertained the group with a German band.

Concert Band In Beautiful Recital Before Christmas

Collegeville was thrilled Dec. 16 with the first band concert of the year, as Professor Paul Tonner and his concert band presented a beautiful repertoire of Christmas, semi-classical and patriotic selections—each number having that distinct Tonner touch. Special stress was on the Christmas numbers.

The program was not without its soloists. Clarinetist Stephan Barry played a special arrangement of "Long, Long Ago." Professor Tonner followed shortly with his own composition, "Paramount Polka," on the cornet.

In part two of the concert, J. Degan sang two numbers, "This is the Army, Mr. Jones," and "Comin' in on a Wing and a Prayer." Norbert Landino sang the beautiful "White Christmas" in part three, and was followed by James Grothjan, singing "Shepherds' Christmas Song." Jim returned a few numbers later to lead the chorus in singing "Silent Night," while silhouetted impersonationss of Bethlehem and the adoration at the crib took place behind the band.

Three Priests Attend Funeral of Rev. Krull

Three priests—the Rev. Sylvester Hartman, C.PP.S., the Rev. Edward Roof, C.PP.S., and the Rev. Frederick Fehrenbacher, C.PP.S.,—journeyed to Carthagena, Ohio, Jan. 11, to attend the funeral of the Rev. Vigilius Krull, C.PP.S., prominent member of the Precious Blood Society, who died at Carthagena, Jan 7.

At least nine books and booklets were authored by Father Krull during his long active life in the order. Best known were his Christian Denominations, of which 40,000 copies were distributed, and the "Blessed Virgin Mary," a booklet. For a time he also was the editor of the Messenger and the Botschafer.

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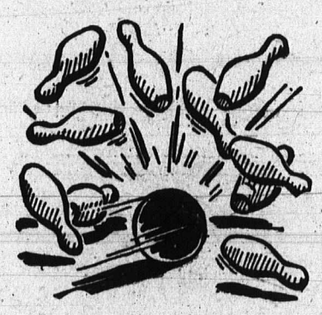

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